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PATENT

Attorney Docket No. NATNUT-03972

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE


In re Application of: Jan Wadstein *et al.*  
Serial No.: 09/410,484  
Filed: 09/30/99  
Entitled: **Method Of Treating Hypertension And Reducing Serum Lipase Activity**

Group No.: 1616

Examiner: Arnold Ernst

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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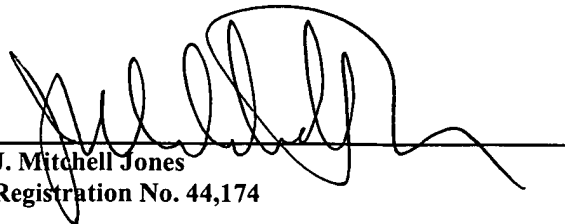
Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
Total Claims	3	-	15	0	X	50.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3	0	X	200.00	\$0.00

TOTAL DUE \$0.00

1. No fee is due at this time.
2. Please charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s), including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Dated: March 16, 2006

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION  
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Sir or Madam:

The following communication is in response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2005. It is not believed that an extension of time is necessary. If any additional fees are due with this communication, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required amount to Attorney Deposit Account No. 08-1290 referencing Attorney Docket No.: NATNUT-03972. *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 2 of this paper. *Remarks* begin on page 3 of this paper.